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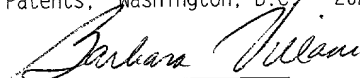
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--FIGS. 4(a) to 4(d) are illustrations showing examples of an image control function of the goods conveyance mechanism.--

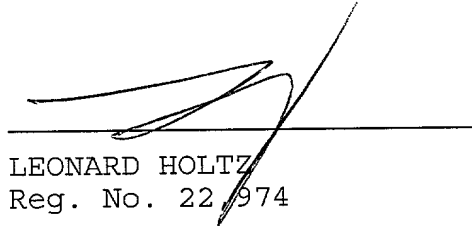
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A marked-up copy of page 4 of the specification, showing the changes made, is attached.

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a visual confirmation of the course of the delivery of the ordered goods by the sequentially changing image, even when a tunnel-like passageway is used to conceal the conveyance of the order from view.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0008]

FIG. 1 is a plan view showing the entire structure of an embodiment of a goods conveyance mechanism according to the present invention;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of a principal part of the goods conveyance mechanism;

FIG. 3 is a block diagram of the goods conveyance mechanism; and

Figs. 4(a) to 4(d) are illustrations showing examples
✓ ~~FIG. 4 is an illustration showing an example of an image control~~
function of the goods conveyance mechanism.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

[0009]

In the following, description is given to a goods conveyance mechanism according to the present invention with reference to the accompanying drawings showing a certain preferred embodiment.

[0010]

Shown in FIG. 1 is a plan view of a principal structural part of a goods conveyance mechanism 10 of a belt-conveyor sushi shop using the goods conveyance mechanism according to the present invention.

In FIG. 1, 1 denotes a kitchen where a variety of goods including sushi are prepared. 2 denote a customer's table including a table 21 and seats 22. 3 denotes belt-conveyor-type carrying means that is structured to carry a variety of goods including sushi prepared in the kitchen 1, going round